

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Kiyoshi Hoshino et al.	
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for the late filing of the Declaration was included in the filing fee paid on May 12, 2006.

If there are any additional fees as a result of this communication, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Order No. NIS-16663.

Respectfully submitted,

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